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MILLBURY - While Millbury firefighters fought a smoky blaze at the home of Vincent and Nancy Strzelecki of 5 Dorothy Landing on January 5, onlookers tried to shield themselves from the below-freezing temperatures and high winds.

According to Millbury Fire Chief Tom Nault, the fire is believed to have been caused by an electrical malfunction in a first floor television set. No one was home at the time of the fire, which was reported at 12:39 p.m. Nault estimated the damage to the two-story house at approximately \$100,000.

A passing motorist observed smoke in the Dorothy Pond area and reported it to Phil Day at Day's Used Auto Parts on Rindge Street. Day is the 4th Assistant Fire Engineer on the Millbury Fire

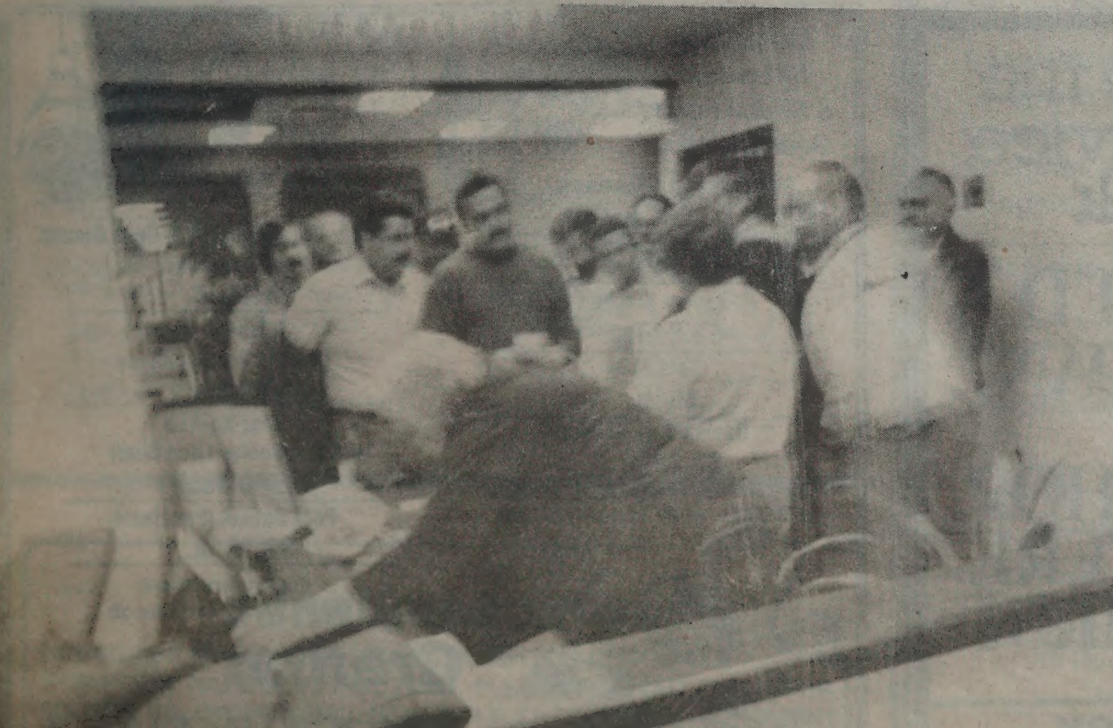
Department.

The fire caused extensive damage to the first and second floors and the attic of the Strzelecki home.

Millbury firefighters were assisted by members of Engine 2 from the North Grafton Fire Department and also received assistance from Ladder 5 of the Worcester Fire Department. Sutton, Auburn and Shrewsbury Fire Departments covered headquarters.

And, if we heard correctly, Sutton Fire Chief John Peterson came to the rescue with lots of coffee and hot chocolate for the tired and chilled firefighters.

All in a Day's Pay



MILLBURY - Fourteen Felters Company employees will share \$416,486 over the next 20 years for holding one of three winning January 7 Megabucks tickets. That amounts to approximately \$1,100 a year for the next 20 years for each of the co-workers.

It isn't the photographer's fault that this picture is out of focus. When the employees stopped by the Millbury Credit Union to make a deposit, the whole bank began to shake with glee.

In Remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr.



MILLBURY - Youngsters at Elmwood Street School decorated this bulletin board in honor of Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday will be commemorated on January 16.

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We the people..

Fire Chief Takes Issue With Telegram Article

To the Editor:

This letter is in regards to an article about a house fire in the Town of Millbury on January 5, 1989. The article appeared in the January 6 edition of the Worcester Morning Telegram.

The article quotes me as saying that "A full-time fire department can do a better job than a call fire department." At no time did I make this statement. I did not make this statement simply because it is not true.

Our present problem has to do with the

number of firefighters who respond to a call, not their ability to perform a firefighting task.

Millbury firefighters undergo an extensive training program. The training program is reviewed on an annual basis and only the most up to date methods are used. Training is taught by a variety of instructors. In the past we have used instructors from within our department, the City of Worcester fire department, and the State Firefighting Academy.

I have had the opportunity to watch most of the surrounding fire departments in action, both call and full-time departments. Our firefighters are equal in ability to any department in the area and this includes both call and full-time departments.

The area fire departments have a responsibility to provide a capable emergency service. The local newspaper has a responsibility to provide accurate reporting of events. The Town of Millbury fire department works 24 hours a day to meet our responsibilities. I would ask that the Worcester Morning Telegram do the same.

Thomas W. Nault, Chief
Millbury Fire Department

Annual Report Dr. Alfred A. Sylvia Superintendent of Schools Town of Millbury

This is my fifteenth annual report to you as your Superintendent of Schools. As I reflect on this past year's progress, I am most pleased to report to you that we have made significant progress in program articulation and in improving instruction at all grade levels. The School Committee has approved five goals for the next three years. Briefly, the five goals are as follows: (1) improve reading instruction at all grade levels; (2) improve curriculum coordination and articulation; (3) implement a systemwide testing program; (4) improve student

writing at all grade levels; and (5) improve student academic performance as measured by systemwide testing programs.

Through the combined efforts of administration and teachers, our 1988 State Assessment Scores increased significantly over our 1986 results. We thank all who assisted in this effort, especially members of the Assessment Task Force and our new Curriculum Coordinator. We have implemented two new reading programs and a new science program at the elementary level and increased graduation requirements at the High School. The School Committee has approved increasing the math graduation requirements from two years to three, science from two years to three and social studies from two years to three years. In addition, a systemwide Writing Committee has been meeting to develop a comprehensive writing program and establish a systemwide Writing Policy to be approved by the School Committee.

During release time days, our teachers have been very active in developing instructional scope and sequence outlines for each content area. This work has been accomplished under the leadership of our new curriculum coordinator, building principals, department heads and team leaders. Meetings have been very productive. We have encouraged teachers from different grades to share in improving instructional content as well as sequencing and articulating instruction between grades and between schools. We believe that these efforts to coordinate and improve instructional content will provide our students with a stronger and more sequential curriculum than we had in the past.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Federal funds for 1987-88 increased from \$166,388 to \$169,364. The two major grant areas for federal funding were Chapter 1 (\$75,378) and Special Education P.L. 94-142 (\$73,682). These funds made it possible for us to provide needed services to selected students in reading, math, language areas

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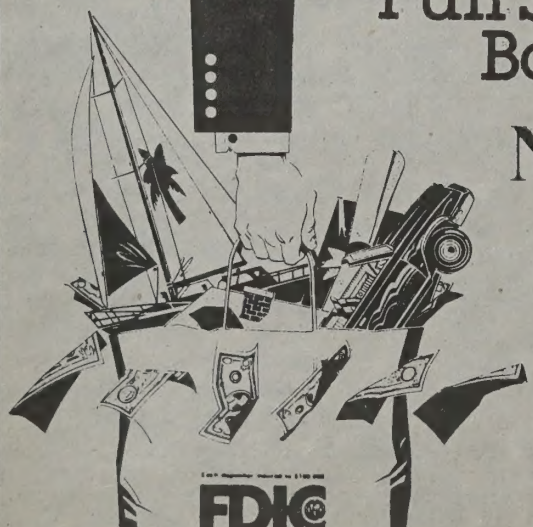


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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

New China Garden Restaurant Focus of Three Public Hearings

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Selectmen's first meeting of the New Year was a busy work schedule for board members Wynton Adams, John Donnelly, Donald Gauthier and Chairman Jude Cristo.

Police Business

Police Chief Ron Stokowski reported that Kevin Hartigan, a recent appointee to the department, has submitted a letter of resignation. Stokowski said that he and Administrative Assistant Earl Chase had talked to a spokesperson from the State Personnel and Administration Department concerning the matter. Chase said that it was a critical withdrawal as the 2nd appointed candidate must be within the top five on the Civil Service List, the 3rd candidate from the top 7, and the 1st candidate from the top 3 on the list.

According to Chase, with the withdrawal of Hartigan, the 3rd candidate already appointed by the Board, Paul Lemoine, wouldn't satisfy the requirement for a candidate from the top 5 as Lemoine was 7th on the list. One alternative mentioned would

be to make another appointment and seek the department's approval while noting that the town acted in good faith.

Stokowski said that the spokesperson suggested that the town document its justification and find a candidate from the existing list in order to insure getting Civil Service approval.

Stokowski also said that he did not want to see Lemoine put in jeopardy and that necessary steps should be taken to protect his (Lemoine's) position. He suggested making another appointment under Civil Service guidelines.

Stokowski said that the appointment could be made from four candidates who were among the top five, which include candidates Greenwood, Tourigny, Trotter, and Girard.

Adams suggested that the board supply the information to Civil Service, documenting that the appointment was done in good faith.

The board voted to pursue a third appointment from the present Civil

Service list on a 4-0 vote.

Cristo suggested that the board begin interviewing the four candidates at next week's meeting.

Traffic at Landfill

Stokowski reported that a hazardous condition has developed at the town landfill, which has caused traffic problems on Riverlin Street. He told the board that, because of temporary changes in location of the dumpsters during construction of the transfer station, vehicles were forced to park along Riverlin Street last Saturday, creating a traffic back-up to Colton Road. He also said that through traffic was affected and there was a four to five minute delay as only 8-10 vehicles could enter the landfill. Stokowski said that he brought police officers down to figure out a way to accommodate the traffic, but there was no way to handle it.

Stokowski also said that he brought Board of Health member Walter Weldon down to the landfill to see the problem and then closed down the landfill for the rest of the day.

Cristo suggested that a possible reason for the increased traffic was public notification that bags only would be accepted after January 1st.

Stokowski noted that there were only motor vehicles in line carrying bagged waste.

Selectman John Donnelly said it was a "tough weekend" and the recent holiday would have generated more trash. "It may straighten out," he said.

Stokowski replied, "I don't think so." He suggested that the dumping operation be split up and involve another temporary location. "Something has to be done," he said.

Cristo suggested that Chase check with the DEQE to seek their approval for interim measures.

1st Public Hearing on New China Garden Restaurant

At 7:32, Cristo announced the opening of a public hearing to act upon

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a complaint filed by the Millbury Police Department concerning an alleged violation of a liquor license involving the sale of liquor to two minors which occurred on November 4, 1988 at 11:00 p.m. at the New China Garden Restaurant on Rte. 146. Cristo also noted that there was a subsequent alleged violation concerning the sale of liquor to a minor on December 9, 1988.

Cristo asked Police Officer William Wilkinson to present the first matter regarding the alleged violation that occurred on November 4, 1988. The board was represented by Attorney David Gallogly. Attorney Peter Keenan represented Guo San Mai, manager and Wing Kwong Chan, a.k.a Warpy Chan, the bartender on duty.

Wilkinson began the proceedings by relating facts presented in his police report, which was reported at the December 20th hearing.

Wilkinson said for the record that he was on routine patrol and noticed a group of young people outside the restaurant and turned the cruiser around in the parking lot. At that point, Keenan raised an objection requesting that Wilkinson present facts concerning the events that occurred within the restaurant. Cristo said that Keenan's objection would be noted for the record.

Wilkinson said that he entered

the bar, saw two females and asked for their I.D.s, which indicated they were of legal age. He then proceeded to the restaurant where he saw three females and two males seated at a table with several drinks. According to Wilkinson, two of the ladies had a glass of liquor in front of them, the 3rd a beer. "I checked the I.D. of those at the table. One of the males moved to the opposite side of the table and then walked away. Two of the females were legal and one of the females produced a Mass. Driver's license which indicated her age at 16 years of age."

Wilkinson went on to say that he observed a clear glass of blue liquid on the table, called a Blue Hawaiian. He said that in further conversation with the minor, alcohol could be detected on her breath although she appeared sober.

"I called for Sgt. Barton as backup," Wilkinson said. "The male minor attempted to take his girlfriend with him. He became loud and boisterous and was drunk. At that point, he was placed under protective custody."

The blue drink was sent to the State Lab at UMass. Analysis showed the drink had an alcohol content of 13.7%.

Under questioning by Attorney Keenan, Wilkinson stated that there were four people at the table; three females and one male. He also said there were eight or ten drinks on the table.

Keenan then asked if anyone

spoke when the girl was being taken into custody.

Wilkinson replied, "One said 'That's my drink in front of her.'"

Keenan asked the age of the woman who claimed the drink.

"Over 21," Wilkinson replied.

Keenan then called Sam Mai and Warpy Chan to the front to answer questions. Keenan told Cristo that it was going to be difficult as Mai could only converse in Chinese and that he would have to direct questions to Chan, who would translate.

Keenan: "Mr. Mai, what was your function on November 4?"

Mai (through Chan): "He is the owner. He works alone doing cashiering, waiters, takes orders on the restaurant side."

Keenan: "Who ordered drinks?"

Chan: "Two girls."

Keenan: "Before serving drinks, did you ask for I.D.s?"

Chan: "Yes."

Keenan: "What were the drinks?"

Chan: "Blue Hawaiians."

Keenan: Did other people come to the table?"

Chan: "Two guys drinking at the bar talked to them. After drinks, they went back to the bar. The two girls were eating and drinking."

Keenan: After minors sat at the table, were any more drinks ordered?"

Chan: "The two girls ordered two more drinks."

Keenan: "Did they serve to

minors?"

Chan: "Just served two girls that ordered, no other guests."

Cristo then asked if board members had any questions. Gauthier asked if Mai could read any English? When told by Chan that he could not, Gauthier asked, "If he checks I.D.'s, how can he tell the age?"

Chan replied, "He will read them, it is common sense."

Cristo referred to a letter regarding the first offense in 1987, in which it was stated at that time that if any subsequent violations occurred the suspended three-day suspension would be added to any future violations.

Cristo asked if there was a violation on November 4, 1988. Donnelly moved to indicate a violation did occur which was approved on a 4-0 vote.

Cristo noted that, as it was voted a violation had occurred, that three days would be tacked on to tonight's vote.

Gauthier then moved to suspend the license for seven days for the second violation and add on three days from the first violation for a total of 10 days. His motion was approved on a 4-0 vote.

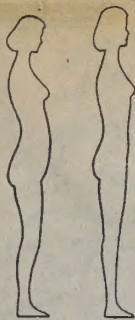
2nd Public Hearing on New China Garden

The second public hearing concerned an alleged violation that

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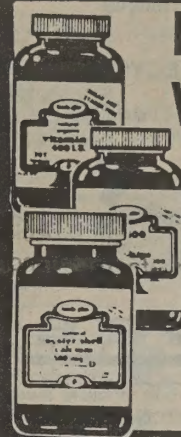
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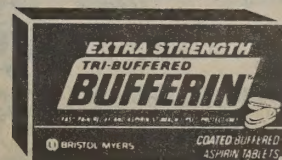
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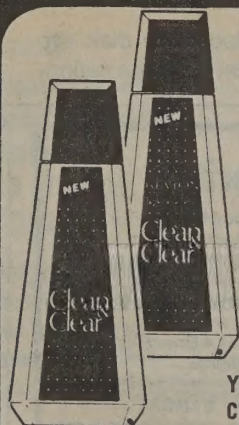
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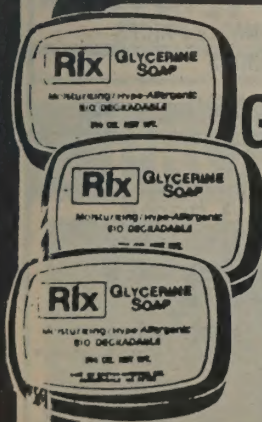
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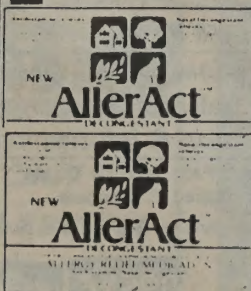
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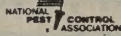
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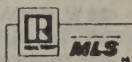


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THURSDAY: Juice, Tomato Soup, Bologna Sandwich, French Fries, Hot Fudge Sundae
FRIDAY: Link Sausage, Mashed Potato, Applesauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Hermit

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Martin Luther King Day
TUESDAY: Hamburger/Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce/Tomato, Oatmeal Cookie
WEDNESDAY: Steak Sandwich, Cheese, French Fries, Pepper/Onion, Chocolate Cake
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans, Rolls, Pudding
FRIDAY: Pizza (Plain/Pepperoni), French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookie

BBB Arbitrators Needed

WORCESTER - The Better Business Bureau of Central New England in Worcester needs volunteer arbitrators for their Auto Line Program. The Worcester BBB participates in the nation's largest mediation and arbitration program for automotive disputes between consumers and automobile manufacturers. Manufacturers who participate in this program are Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, Cadillac, GMC Truck, Nissan, Volkswagen, Audi, Honda, Acura, and Saab.

In 1987, the BBB handled more than two million complaints in its mediation program nation-

wide. Of those, over 33,000 cases went into informal hearings, and decisions were rendered by volunteer arbitrators. Your local BBB handles hundreds of consumer/automobile manufacturer disputes each year.

Currently there are 15,000 volunteer arbitrators nationwide. The Worcester BBB has 45 community volunteers who are trained by the Bureau to act as arbitrators to settle disputes. These seminars are free to volunteers and offer potential arbitrators a learning experience and the satisfaction of performing a valuable service.

Training classes are currently being scheduled for March. For further information, contact Sandra Gray, Auto Line Director at the BBB at 754-2262 for further information.

Theatre Guild to Present Comedy

WORCESTER - The Holy Name Theatre Guild will present a three act comedy, "The Imaginary Invalid," on January 12, 13 and 14 in the school theatre, 144 Granite Street, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 at the door or you can call 754-1285 to make reservations.

Breastfeeding Class

WORCESTER - The Childbirth Education Association of Central Massachusetts, Inc. will hold a Breastfeeding Class on Thursday, January 19, at 7 p.m. in the Basement Conference Room at St. Vincent Hospital, 25 Winthrop Street.

Many couples are now choosing to breastfeed their babies. The purpose of this class is to provide education about the physiology and techniques of successful breastfeeding. Maternal nutrition, the role of the father, possible breastfeeding problems and their solutions, and nursing discretely away from home will also be discussed. Both parents are encouraged to attend.

The class is free to couples enrolled in C.E.A. Prepared Childbirth classes; the fee for non-class members is \$5 per person/couple. For more information, call C.E.A. at 791-7229 or Audrey Silveri at 829-3641.

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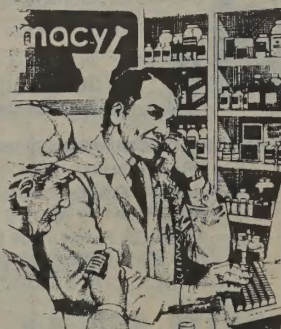
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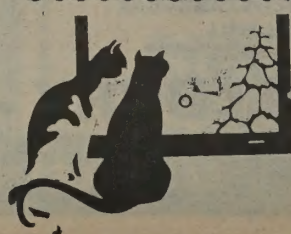
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Compassionate Friends Meeting

WORCESTER - Compassionate Friends, Worcester Chapter, invites bereaved families of children who have died to its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lee Room of the First Baptist Church, 111 Park Avenue.

A number of TCF members will discuss special projects (creative grieving) that have helped them in dealing with the loss of a child.

Compassionate Friends is a world-wide organization that offers understanding, sympathy, and friendship to bereaved parents of all races and faiths. Brothers and sisters of children who have died are also encouraged to attend TCF's Siblings Group on the same evening. For more information, contact Linda Casey, 839-6390.

Junior Naturalist Program at Science Center

WORCESTER - Applications are being accepted through the end of January for the Junior Naturalist program at the New England Science Center, 222 Harrington Way.

This program allows teenagers between the ages of 12 to 18 to learn about and care for domestic and wild animals. Under the training and supervision of professional zoo personnel, the program includes: working with the animals at the center, trips to other natural history locations, a yearly weekend camp out, special individual projects, and other social activities. The Junior Naturalist program is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

Conference on Lake and Pond Restorative Techniques

The Massachusetts Congress of Lake and Pond Associations Inc. (COLAP), will hold a conference on Lake and Pond Restorative

Techniques on Saturday, January 21, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Consultants from across Massachusetts will discuss the various methods used in land and pond management.

The control of water run-off and the sedimentation problems associated with development will be discussed by Lisa Hendrickson, Aquatic Biologist with Gale Associates of Weymouth.

Lee Lyman, of Lycott Environmental in Southbridge, and Gerry Smith, of ACT in Northboro, will discuss the use of herbicides and Alum for aquatic weed control management.

Dredging, another means of altering the life cycle of a lake, will be discussed by Dave Mitchell, Ph.D. of Baystate Environmental in East Longmeadow.

Robert Kortmann, Ph.D., of Ecosystems Consulting, Coventry, Connecticut, will discuss the need for artificial circulation of the water in some lakes and ponds.

According to Ruth Kaminski, Executive Director of COLAP, the conference is for the citizen who is interested in protecting, restoring and managing lakes and reservoirs. "Lake usage is a match between people's desires and the lake's capacity to satisfy these desires," Kaminski said. "This conference is a means by which citizens can determine their individual lake problems as defined in terms of the limits on desired uses, as limitations on uses that can reasonably be prevented or corrected with proper management."

The program is open to the public and registration will be held at 8 a.m. For further information, contact COLAP at 892-3121.

Story Hour Registration

MILLBURY - Starting on January 17, the Millbury Public Library will begin registration for its popular Preschool Story Hour program.

There will be two story hour sessions starting on February 2 and 3, and ending on March 29 and 30. Story Hour takes place each week on

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children ages three and four will enjoy stories, crafts, and games.

To register, call 865-1181.

Cross Country Ski Race

WORCESTER - The Worcester Nordic Challenge cross country ski race will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 1:00 p.m. at the Green Hill Golf Course. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. For additional information, call Keith Chenot, Race Director, at 753-4800.



What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Leonard's inkling and a female chicken's mid-day meal?

and a

2. A gaunt gangster and a cruel clawed-crustacean?

A and a

3. Important nouns & verbs and tiny cottage-cheese lumps?

and

4. A cleft in an optical illusion and an atlas in a carport?

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ANSWERS: 1. Len's lunch and a hen's lunch. 2. A lean mobster and a mean lobster. 3. Key words and wee curds. 4. A gap in a mirage and a map in a garage.

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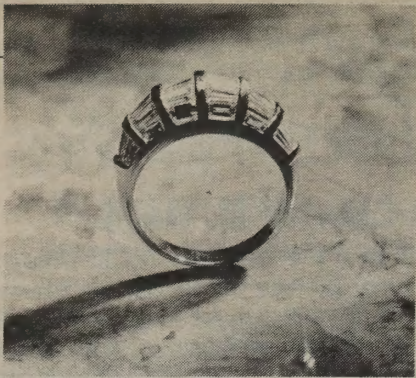
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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By *Lillian C. Sheehan*

We should be grateful that we don't have several inches of snow like some of our neighbors, but slippery roads and sidewalks aren't too pleasant so drive carefully and walk carefully too!

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: our first birthday in the New Year was Frank Sheehan's, born January 1st; Catherine McGovern's January 7th, Dorothea Grenier January 16, and Ann (Dickie) Ethier, January 18th - Best Wishes to all!!

Helme says Bingo is back in full swing every Wednesday evening, unless otherwise stated.

Helme also has a trip planned for Tuesday, January 17, to Augustine's in Saugus, Massachusetts for a Buffet and shopping on the way back. The bus will leave Centerview at 10:00 a.m.

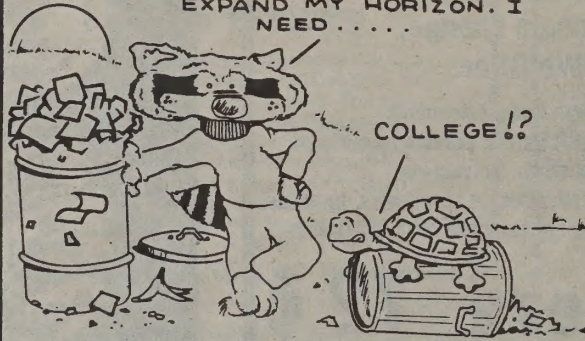
COLONIAL APARTMENTS: Jerry DeSantis is observing a birthday along with Shirley Hamilton, Helen Fox, Eva Wilkinson, Barbara Saucier, and Jeannine G. Roy. Many happy returns to all the above!

Get well wishes go out to Bernadette Fisher who is a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital.

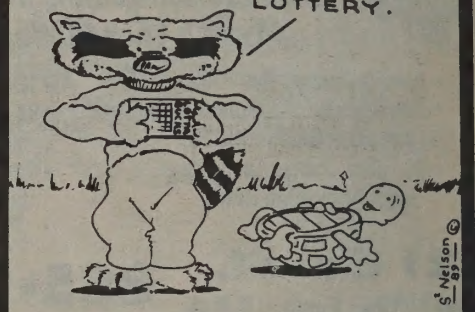
CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: The Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United held its annual meeting at the Millbury Federated Church on Friday, January 6. Aline Bourdeau presided and the Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron of the Millbury Baptist Church installed the following officers: President, Aline Bourdeau, Assumption, Millbury; 1st Vice President, Dorothea Molleur, St. John's, Wilkinsonville; 2nd Vice President, Edith Army, First Congregational, Millbury; Secretary, Aldona Karsok, St. Brigid's, Millbury; Treasurer, Joan Brazeau, St. Mark's, Sutton; Devotions, Jeannette Dunn, St. Brigid's, Millbury; Publicity, Mary Mulhane and Helen White, St. Brigid's, Millbury; Auditor, Juanita Bullard, Millbury Baptist Church.

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~ The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

~ Nothing makes you listen more carefully to your neighbor's conversation than to hear your name mentioned.

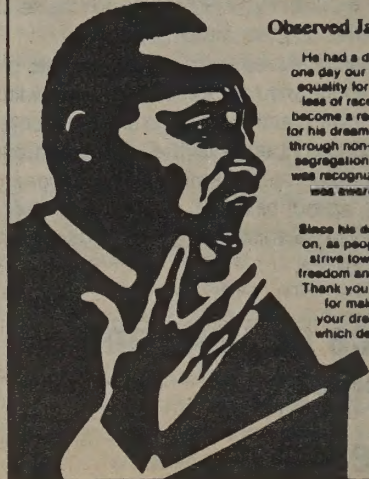
~ The best way to lose a friend is to tell him something for his own good.

Took time off to treat a cold and didn't wish you all a Happy Healthy New Year!!! So better late than never - Wishing you all the Very Best!!!

Martin Luther King Birthday

January 15, 1929-April 4, 1968

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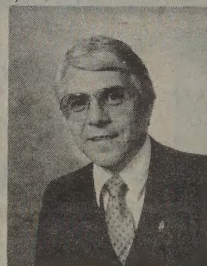
He had a dream - a dream that one day our country's promise of equality for all people - regardless of race or religion - would become a reality. He gave his life for his dream, which he promoted through non-violent resistance to segregation. His work for justice was recognized in 1964, when he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Since his death, his dream goes on, as people in all walks of life strive toward his goal of equal freedom and opportunity for all. Thank you, Martin Luther King, for making us all aware that your dream is an exalted one which deserves to come true.



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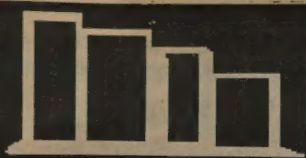
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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Don't we all envy, even just a little, those individuals who can see qualities and express the dimensions that would otherwise be missed? The people that can see the reds in a blue sky, or detect the subtle irony in a simple smile. Individuals who can bring out the truth, beauty, and even horror of life's mundane or extraordinary. These creative individuals are the artists of all types that live in our community. People we call neighbors, co-workers, friends and relatives.

During 1989, the Millbury Public Library will be paying a special tribute to our visual artists with three community art exhibits. The first of these three exhibits will feature the paintings, done in all media, of Millbury's aspiring artists - those avocational artists who have little opportunity to display their art work or who have just only recently started to stretch their artistic abilities. If you dabble in painting on the weekends, or aspire to the likes of Degas, Van Gogh, or Gauguin, you are invited to enter this show. Works will be displayed January 29 through February 11. Space is limited. The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will host a special reception on the opening day of this show, January 29.

In addition to this community art exhibit, bibliophiles will enjoy a special display of antiquarian books at the library. This display, put together by Clement Corey, will feature many cherished and not-to-be-forgotten books.

The second art show, planned for March, will coincide with Youth Art Month. This is the time each year that the library highlights the burgeoning artistic talents of Millbury's young adults. Talented teens will be invited to display their art work from March 12 through 25. On March 12, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will host a reception for teens, their families and friends.

The last of our three community art exhibits will open on April 11, the date that the library opened its doors to the public back in 1864. This art show, running from April 11-22, will feature the painting of professional artists residing in Millbury and the surrounding communities. Artists who have gained a reputation as professional artists and have exhibited their works often will be encouraged to display their works in this exhibit. Again, the Friends of the Millbury Public Library will host a reception on the evening of April 11.

All three art exhibits are funded through the Millbury Arts Council with grant awards from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery. Additional support comes from the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

For more information on these upcoming art exhibits, please call 865-1181.

If you're an avocational or professional artist, or a patron of the arts, you may be interested in volunteering in this community art project. We need a few good volunteers to assist in various phases of

organizing this art exhibit series. To find out ways that you can help, please call 865-1181.

COMING UP AT THE LIBRARY

STORY HOUR REGISTRATION: January 17-21. Register your preschool child for an hour of stories, crafts and games each week, starting February 1 and 2 and running through March. Registration must be done in person.

TRAVEL LOG: HUVASUPAI CANYON, ARIZONA, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. Join Ann Humes in an educational and interesting slide tape presentation of the Huvasupai Canyon, home of Huvasupai Indians.

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WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: January 16 - Holiday - office closed. Recorder will be on for messages.

TUESDAY: lunch at noon, Friends Club meeting at 12:45 on the 3rd floor of the Town Hall.

WEDNESDAY: lunch at noon, Golden Age Meeting at 12:30 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Town Hall.

THURSDAY: grocery shopping for all (van) with reservations. Orchard Apartments: Health Checks from 8-9:30; Info & Ref. from 10-11.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon, blood pressure taken in the library from 12:30 to 1:00. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

TRIP to Atlantic City Claridge Capers on April 5,6,7. Deposit due by the 17th of January. Early to think of Spring, but it should be a great trip. Information at 865-9798.

SPEAKER: Attorney Richard Rafferty, Jr. will be present to discuss a variety of legal matters on January 25th, 3rd floor, Town Hall.



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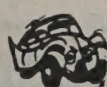
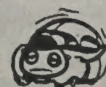
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SELECTMEN

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occurred on December 9, 1988 at the New China Garden Restaurant.

Sgt. Lincoln Barton was called to testify for the Police Department. Barton said that he and Officer Wilkinson were dispatched to the restaurant to investigate a disturbance. Barton said that the man left before they arrived and when they entered the bar there was no problem. He said that 10 people were seated at the bar and tables.

Barton said that the I.D.'s of two males were checked. The check indicated that both men were under age and that one male had produced a false I.D. Both subjects were placed under arrest. One subject was arrested for the purchase of liquor by false representation. The bartender was informed and told further action would be taken by the Board of Selectmen.

Barton also said that one of the subjects stated that in the past he was never asked for an I.D.

Keenan asked that the last statement be stricken as hearsay.

Barton went on to say that both men were arraigned and released. "Their cases are pending and are to be heard on February 7," Barton said.

Keenan then asked "Who called the police department?"

"The owner of the bar, as a result of problems with two individuals," Barton replied.

Keenan: "Prior to your arrival, they left?"

Barton: "We were told that."

Keenan: "In the issue pertaining to maintaining control, is

calling your department in keeping with that?"

Barton: "Yes."

Keenan: "When you asked for the I.D.s, the bartender came over to you?"

Barton: "Yes."

Keenan: "Said one had an I.D.?"

Barton: "This subject did."

Keenan: "You found that I.D.?"

Barton: "Yes."

Keenan then called Warpy Chan to testify.

Keenan: "What were you doing on that night?"

Chan: "Bartending."

Keenan: "Were you the only employee that night in the bar?"

Chan: "Yes."

Keenan: "What caused the police to come? Did you call?"

Chan: "Yes. Two men looked drunk. I wouldn't serve them. I told them if they didn't leave I would call the police. They did not leave and saw me call the police. They left. I called back and cancelled the complaint."

Keenan: "How long have you been a bartender?"

Chan: "Seven years. I have had ABC training in class five years ago. I know the rules. If there is any trouble I call the police."

Keenan: "Before serving, do you ask for I.D.s? Did you that night?"

Chan: "No."

Keenan: "Do you recall police talking to two subjects."

Chan: "Yes. One who came before had an I.D., the other two not drinking had no I.D. I told them they can't stay."

Chan told Keenan that two others showed I.D.'s indicating they were over 21. He also said that when the police came in and asked for I.D.'s one pulled an I.D. that was not the same I.D. The other had one in his pocket.

Keenan asked Chan if police checked the individual's pocket. Chan replied that they did not. Keenan then asked "Are you certain both showed you I.D.'s over the age limit?"

Chan: "Yes. One individual had more than one I.D."

Gallogly asked Chan if the person was familiar to him. Chan replied, "No. Never saw him."

Cristo then asked Barton if the property of the two subjects was searched. Barton replied that a standard inventory was conducted on both subjects.

Keenan asked Barton if there was more of a penalty for misrepresentation of age than for a minor under age. Barton replied that there was and that misrepresentation carries a greater penalty.

Keenan then asked Barton if he searched the bar for a 2nd I.D. Barton replied that he did not and had not crawled around the floor looking.

In closing remarks, Keenan said that there was a slip-up in management and that his clients were victims of the actions of two people under 21. "Mr. Chan has been a bartender for 5 years and is aware of checking I.D.'s. He did check I.D.'s. I ask you to find no violation on the basis of those facts," Keenan said.

Donnelly then moved for one

violation. Gauthier seconded the motion. The board voted 3-1 with Cristo voting "Nay."

Adams said, "In light of the facts, three violations of sale of liquor to minors apparently indicates difficulty with management control of the premises. I move to revoke the license."

Gauthier seconded the motion for discussion purposes. "I tend to agree with Wyn to a degree," he said. "I think we should go with an additional thirty days. If it happens again, then revoke the license."

Cristo then recognized Attorney Keenan who suggested that the recommendation was an extremely strong penalty. "I understand the board's feelings," Keenan said. "It's a problem of evidence on the second case. It's extremely difficult to control an establishment when an individual has a false I.D.," he said.

Keenan also said that he has worked with his clients since December 23 to outline for them the responsibilities and regulations. "They do understand the law now," he said.

The motion to revoke the license failed. Gauthier moved to suspend the license for 30 days and the 10 days imposed at the 1st hearing for a total of 40 days. He suggested that the suspension take effect 10 days from today (January 3) to allow time for an appeal. Adams seconded the motion.

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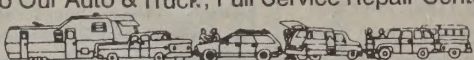
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Board Proclaims January 14 'Clarence I. Alger Day'

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All members were present to begin the new year at the weekly meeting on Tuesday, January 3.

Clarence I. Alger Day

At a workshop session at 7:30 p.m., Mike Chizy, Board Chairman, read a proclamation declaring January 14 "Clarence I. Alger Day" in honor of the Police Lieutenant who retired on January 1. The proclamation noted that he has been a police officer for the town since 1966, a lieutenant since 1976, school safety officer since 1968, and once apprehended two bank robbery suspects who were armed and dangerous.

A retirement party will be held for Alger at 7:00 p.m. on January 14 at the Dudley Gendron American Legion Post. The affair has already been sold out.

Police Department Administrative Code

At 8:00 p.m., the regular meeting began with a public hearing concerning the Police Department Administrative Code. As previously reported on November 23, Town Administrator Dexter Blois presented a proposal regarding the administrative reorganization of the police department in lieu of appointing a new lieutenant to replace Alger. Blois proposed increasing the number of sergeants from 2 to 4 to provide all-shift coverage so the chief can perform administrative duties without having to also cover a shift.

Chief Robert Conley agreed with the proposal saying, "More supervision will be needed for the new

people, and I probably will be retiring in about a year."

The board voted to accept the advice of Blois and Conley, but pointed out that all such changes are contingent upon Town Meeting approval and implementation after July 1, 1989.

Spain's Class I License

In December of 1988, the Selectmen approved the granting of a Class I Motor Vehicle License to Spain's Country Store. However, Blois reported to them that Spain may not presently have a franchise from an auto manufacturer as required by state law. The board instructed Blois to investigate further.

Landfill Public Hearing

At 8:30 p.m., a public hearing was held on a proposal concerning the town landfill. The proposal sought to limit dumping to town residents and to exclude "white metals."

Chizy suggested allowing white metals by special permit, and he noted that the landfill is being filled very rapidly with all the building in town.

Selectwoman Mary K. Connor suggested delaying a decision for a few weeks so that the board could obtain more information on the disposal of white metals.

Chizy said, "The board is attempting to prevent the complete filling of the landfill."

The board voted to accept the proposal with Selectman Wally

Johnson's amendment, opposed by Connor, that two white metal items per year be allowed by special permit.

Unanimously approved was the effective date of February 1 for commercial and business and immediately for construction.

Pole Petition

New England Telephone Company petitioned to install a cabinet eight feet off West Sutton Road, two feet from a stone wall. The board approved.

Adjournment came at 9:15 p.m.

Sutton Youth Baseball League to Hold Registration

SUTTON - Registration for the Sutton Youth Baseball League will be held on Saturday, January 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall. All boys age 5 to 15 and girls age 5 to 12 are invited to sign up.

Registrants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate and a \$10 fee per application to the town hall on January 14.

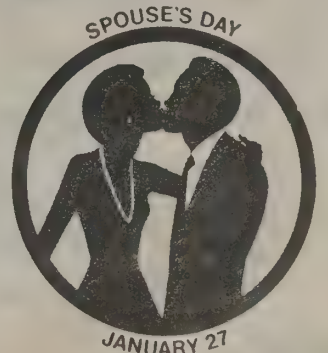
This program will offer the following levels of competition/

instruction: Tee Ball for boys and girls age 5 to 7; Minor League Baseball for boys 7 to 11; Softball for girls age 8 to 12; Major League Baseball for boys age 10 to 12 (all boys ages 10 to 12 by August 1, 1989 are eligible to try out for the major leagues); Senior League Baseball for boys age 13 to 15.

Girls Club Registration

WORCESTER - The Worcester Girls Club will hold registration for spring classes on Saturday, January 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at both clubhouses: Winthrop House, 125 Providence Street and Lincoln House, 67 Lincoln Street. Current membership required. Membership fees are as follows: girls, \$8; boys, \$6; adults, \$15; seniors, \$10. Classes begin January 30.

For more information, call Winthrop House, 755-9525 or Lincoln House, 752-6075.



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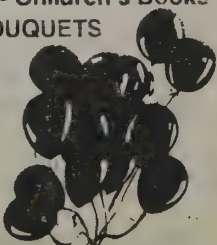
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Women's Bowling League

Becky Rushton rolled high triple, a 315, with strings of 97-129-89. Joan DeSantis rolled a 309 for second high, with strings of 109-94-106. Third high was rolled by Ann Kach, a 303 with strings of 105-110-88. Becky Rushton rolled high single with her 129.

Over "100" bowlers were as follows: Ann Kach, 110-105; Joan DeSantis, 109-106; Pat Gaspar, 107-102; Ann Coons, 104-103; Becky Rushton, 129; Charlotte Gabree, 113; Irma Healy, 110; Gail Higginbottom, 105; and Ellen Bouvier, 102.

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Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Challengers	12	4
Four A's & E	12	4
Sharks	10	6
Angels	6	10
Barracudas	4	12
Piranhas	4	12

High Average

Pat Gaspar - 101.7
Becky Rushton - 98.3
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1

High Triple

Gail Higginbottom - 335
Pat Gaspar - 334
Mary Jo Boire - 325
Charlotte Gabree - 325

High Single

Gail Higginbottom - 135
Charlotte Gabree - 131
Pat Gaspar - 131
Becky Rushton - 129

Top Ten

Pat Gaspar - 101.7
Becky Rushton - 98.3
Hope Stockhaus - 97.1
Gail Higginbottom - 96.5
Ann Coons - 96.3
Charlotte Gabree - 94.2
Kathy Marble - 93.9
Joan DeSantis - 93.6
Ann Kach - 93.4
Ellen Bouvier - 91.2

Science Center Announces January Workshops

WORCESTER - The Worcester Science Center, Harrington Way, will offer the following workshops during the month of January:

"Stories in the Sky," Saturday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to noon. Students will learn about the constellation and stars and understand the myths and legends associated with them in this workshop. Students may then create their own constellation and invent their own stories. The workshop will be conducted by Doug Briggs, Education Associate.

The workshop is open to students age 9-12, and a fee of \$14 will be charged for members; the fee for non-members is \$16.

"Cold Blooded Critters," Sunday, January 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. This class will introduce children to the world of reptiles and amphibians including lizards, toads, turtles, and more. The class will be taught by Don Winans, Zookeeper at the Center.

Open to students age 8-11, the fee for members is \$14 and for non-members, \$16.

"Building Things," January 24, 31 and February 7, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. This three session workshop will allow children to experiment with various building materials. They will learn if straws are better for building than blocks and which shapes are stronger than others. The class will be taught by Cathy Livingstone, Education Associate.

Open to students age 5-6, the fee for members is \$25 and for non-members, \$30.

Grafton Historical Society to Host Presentation on Blackstone Valley

GRAFTON - The Grafton Historical Society will present "Your Blackstone Valley Heritage Comes Alive" on January 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Grafton Memorial Senior High School, 24 Providence Road.

Speakers will be Monica Fairbairn, Project Manager and Principal Planner for the Blackstone Heritage State Park; Lawrence D. Gail, Interim Executive Director, Blackstone Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission; Representative Richard T. Moore, Chairman, Board of Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Committee; and R. Christopher Noonan, President, Preservation Services.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

Crisis Center Seeking Volunteers

WORCESTER - The Crisis Center, Worcester's 24-hour crisis intervention, suicide prevention hotline, will offer a training workshop beginning on January 28 for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer.

The hotline receives about 15,000 calls per year and is staffed by dedicated volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life who are ready to listen to anyone at any time.

The training begins on January 28 with an intensive workshop weekend and is open to people 18 years of age or older who have a sincere desire to help and the willingness to make a six-month commitment.

If you are interested in the upcoming training or would like more information about the Crisis Center, contact Diane Madonna at 791-7205. Extensive supervision is provided. Internships are also available.

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Grafton Adult Ed

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Classes will begin the week of January 30. To register, call 839-6033 any afternoon between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m., Thursdays between 4 and 7 p.m.

INVESTMENTS AND FINANCIAL PLANNING: 5 week course, Tuition \$20, held on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

QUILTING: 10 week course, Tuition \$35 plus cost for supplies, held on Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

GED PREPARATION: meets twice a week for eight weeks, tuition \$40 plus \$8 for book. Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

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INTRODUCTION TO CONTRACT BRIDGE: 10 week course, tuition \$35, meets Wednesdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

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LEGAL SERIES: separate sessions - Week 1, January 30 from 7-9 p.m., Income Tax Tips; Week 2, February 7 from 7-9 p.m., Tax Planning Strategies; Week 3, February 14 from 7-9 p.m., Benefit of the Funded Living Revocable Trust in Your Estate Plan; Week 4, Importance of a Simple Will, February 21 from 7-9 p.m. Tuition is \$5 for each session.

PERENNIAL GARDENS: three week course on Wednesdays, February 1, 8, and 15 from 7-9 p.m. Tuition \$15.

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BASIC PAINTING: 12-week course, tuition \$45 plus cost of supplies (a low of less than \$45 to a possible high of \$75 depending on quality of materials). Meets Thursdays, from 7-10 p.m.

NAUTILUS CIRCUIT TRAINING PROGRAM: 10 week course, Monday and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuition \$30, class begins February 27.

DRAPERIES: learn to make fully-lined drapes. Class meets Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

LANDSCAPING FOR HOMEOWNERS: 8 week course, tuition \$40, meets Wednesdays from 7-9:30 p.m.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION: afternoon session for 15 classes. Classes begin on January 24 and meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tuition \$30. Registration closes on January 20.

GYM: register on the spot either for the semester or one night at a time. Tuition is \$30 for the semester or \$2 per night. Two hours, 10 weeks.

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PRINCIPLES OF REAL ESTATE: three 2-hour sessions. Week 1: dealing with the first time home buyer; Week 2: first time investment buyers; Week 3, buying land and building your own home. Tuition \$15, meets Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. Sessions may be taken separately at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Small Business Tax Workshop at Library

MILLBURY - The Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Education Department and the Millbury Public Library are offering a free "Small Business Tax Workshop" to be held at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, on Friday, February 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

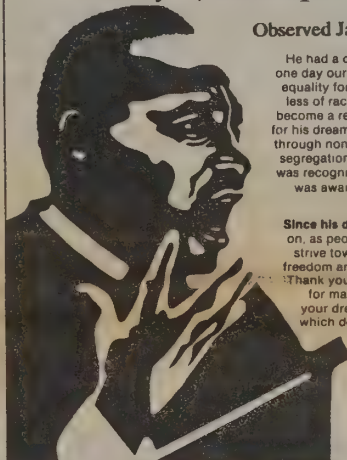
The workshop will include the following: orientation to business taxes; overview of recordkeeping for tracking business income and expenses; in-depth review of employer's responsibility for withholding income, social security and federal unemployment taxes; depositing of federal taxes using Federal Tax Deposit Coupons; comprehensive exercises involving completion of employment tax returns.

Register for this program by calling 865-1181. Registration ends on January 27.

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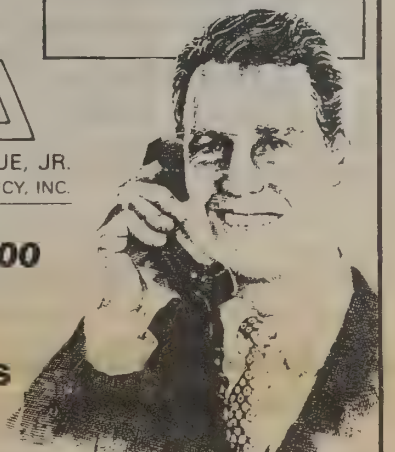
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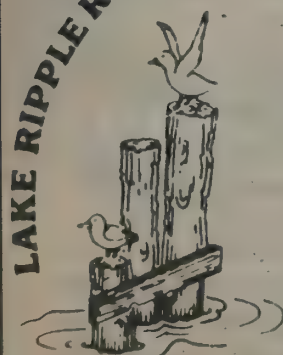
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From The Massachusetts Eye And Ear Infirmary

Some Common Myths About Laser Eye Surgery

One of the first medical applications of lasers following their development nearly 30 years ago, was to treat eye disease.

Although the high-tech devices are used today to successfully manage a variety of eye disorders, specialists at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston say there are still some things which lasers cannot fix.

"There's no doubt that lasers have revolutionized eye surgery, and they continue to do so," said Carmen Puliafito, M.D., director of the Infirmary's Morse Laser Center. "But there are some misconceptions about lasers which have developed throughout the years."

For instance, said Puliafito, many people mistakenly believe that lasers are used to remove cataracts. Cataracts must be removed with conventional surgery. Following cataract surgery, however, part of the human lens not removed may cloud and blur vision. Laser light is then used to make a small opening in this membrane, allowing light to enter the eye.

Another common myth is that lasers can be used to repair detachment of the retina, the light-sensitive tissue which lines the back of the eye. Again, Puliafito said, only conventional surgery can be used to treat detached retinas. Lasers can weld some small holes and tears in the retina, however, which sometimes precede retinal detachment.

A more recent misconception is that lasers can be used to correct refractive disorders such as

nearsightedness and farsightedness. Although it is not yet possible, Puliafito and his colleagues from the Infirmary are researching the potential use of the excimer laser to treat such refractive errors.

"This will continue to be an area of increasing interest and research in the next few years," Puliafito said. "But at this point, it is much too early to tell if the excimer laser will ever be used for this type of surgery."

Laser light has proven to be a safe and effective way of treating many eye conditions, including the leading causes of blindness in the United States - glaucoma, age-related maculopathy, and diabetic retinopathy.

Two groups of lasers are used at the Infirmary to treat eye disorders. The first, photocoagulation lasers such as the Argon, Krypton, and Dye lasers, use heat to seal leaking blood vessels, weld torn eye tissue, and make small openings in the eye. This type of laser is used to treat retinal disorders and glaucoma.

The second group, photodisruption lasers such as the YAG laser, use quick bursts of energy to cut small openings in the eye. This is particularly useful in piercing clouded membranes following cataract surgery.

The benefits of laser surgery are many. There is little risk of infection, and ophthalmologists can operate the devices with microscopic precision. Additionally, most laser surgery is performed in an office on an outpatient basis. It is also virtually pain-free and is usually completed in less than 20 minutes, Puliafito said.

Finally, although lasers are used successfully to preserve vision in many cases,

Puliafito advises that early detection of eye disorders through regular checkups is still by far the most effective method of saving sight.

This information is provided by the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. If you would like more information about this topic, contact Christopher Miller, Office of Public Affairs, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, 243 Charles Street, Boston MA 02114 (617)573-3340.

Calendar



THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet this evening. Consultations with the teachers will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. A business meeting will follow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 3 to 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

SUTTON - The Sutton P.T.A. will meet at 7 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School Auditorium.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Society Blood Pressure Clinic at the Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

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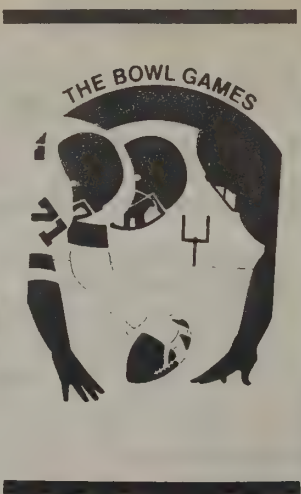
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Donnelly and Cristo then said that 30 days on top of the 10 was somewhat severe.

"Thirty plus ten days is almost a revocation. I suggest a gradual increase in suspension length," Keenan said.

It was noted that only the alcoholic beverage license would be effected and that the restaurant could be open during that period.

The motion failed to pass on a 2-2 vote; Adams and Gauthier in favor, Cristo and Donnelly opposed.

Donnelly then moved for a suspension of 25 days total, 10 for the first and 15 for the second, to be effective January 13, 1989.

Adams said, "I certainly feel some penalty is better than no penalty. I think the board is taking a weak position. It sends a message to other license holders that when they accept the license, responsibility goes with it. I'll vote yes."

Donnelly's motion was approved on a 3-1 vote, with Gauthier voting against.

3rd Public Hearing on New China Gardens

A third hearing was held with the same parties on a request for approval for a change of stock

ownership of the New China Garden Restaurant to Mr. Guo Sen Mai. Ms. Sau In Luc will be retained as manager of record. The board voted approval of the stock transfer on a 4-0 vote.

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

At 8:40, the Board met with the newly formed Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Cristo read the charge to the committee, emphasizing that it is expected they will concern themselves with looking at systems for managing the town's solid waste, the best possible way for utilizing free tipping, ways for cutting down the amount of tonnage, composting, recycling, and funding for a consultant. "We will be looking to you to pull everything together and bring recommendations to us," Cristo said.

Donnelly suggested that the committee look at the traffic problem at the present landfill set up.

Cristo followed up with a similar request, noting that the town was looking at several months of hardship.

Catherine Marchand, a member of the newly-formed committee, reported that she had received information from DEQE concerning leaf composting and recycling.

Committee member George D'Auteuil then asked if the Selectmen would support the committee.

Cristo replied, "I don't know if we have a consensus on this board as to who should manage solid waste. We will back this committee," Cristo said.

Donnelly suggested that a member of the committee be delegated to keep the board informed every few weeks. Adams concurred and suggested that one person also inform the board of health as well as the selectmen.

Dick Gauthier, another member of the committee, expressed concern about the traffic problems at the landfill on Saturdays. He suggested that the public be informed that they should plan to go during the week. "Basically there is no problem during the week, except on Saturdays," he said.

D'Auteuil suggested that another alternate site was needed and that maybe a limit should be placed on the number of bagged items so cars will be able to move freely in and out. "Workers do everything under their power to help," he said.

Cristo said the board would check with DEQE tomorrow. "Hopefully, within the next one or two weeks, it will be squared away," he said.

Transfer of License

The Board then considered the transfer of a Common Victualer's License to George Andrianopoulos for A&D Pizza. Andrianopoulos told the

board that he had 15 years of experience in restaurants and pizza parlors. He also said that he has an option to buy the building. The board approved the transfer from John Kladas to Andrianopoulos on a 4-0 vote.

Sidewalks

Highway Surveyor Joe Chase then gave an update on Chapter 90 funds for sidewalks.

Board members congratulated Chase for the excellent work he has done on the sidewalk projects and other projects he and his men have accomplished in such a short period of time.

Gene Collachio, a resident of School Street, said that the town could save money by not redoing sidewalks on School Street since postal workers park on the sidewalks.

Gauthier suggested that a letter be sent to the postmaster and one to the police department. "If they park on the sidewalk they should get tickets. They are no better than anyone else," he said.

Herricks Lane

Cristo then reported that he received a call from Grace Gasco of Herricks Lane, who indicated that her street was in the same condition that she had complained about in the past. Cristo asked if anything had been done

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on the road as yet. Joe Chase replied that the road hadn't been done yet and that Ben Miles was not available now.

Cristo suggested that the Zoning Board of Appeals be informed as Miles might be looking for a variance at Herricks Lane since he owns 13 acres up there.

Cristo noted that Miles had come to his house a while back and said that he would put "a nice road in there." Joe Chase noted that some holes have been patched.

The discussion then turned to the landfill. Joe Chase suggested the possibility of dumping gravel on one side so cars could go in and around the dumpsters. He noted that space was very close in that area. Cristo suggested that Chase consider the Town Highway Department property on Providence Road as an alternative site and get back to the board.

Nicole Drive

Earl Chase reported that the layout for street lights on Nicole Drive had changed as one proposed street light was dropped from the original layout.

Adams suggested that residents who had attended a previous meeting and had viewed the original layout be advised of the change.

Cable TV Complaints

Chase reported that there have been complaints concerning cable TV service in town with respect to programming, loss of viewing time, and difficulty reaching the company by

telephone. It was also noted that some sections of town are not getting great reception.

Caron Resigns from Board of Health

The meeting moved on to Old Business. The board voted 4-0 to accept the resignation of William Caron, a long time Board of Health member. Adams suggested that a letter be sent thanking Caron for his long years of service and accepting his resignation with regret.

Miscellaneous

Under New Business, the following drainlayer license renewals were approved unanimously: M. Lapriore, A. Amorello & Sons, Inc., R.H. White Construction, Site Work, Inc., R. Wunschell, Wall Trucking Inc., and H&H Excavating.

A Sunday Entertainment License renewal for the Elm Draught House Cinema was approved 4-0.

A planning board request for Counsel to review a prepared contract with the Westfield Village Project was approved on a 4-0 vote.

The board moved to executive session as its final business item at 10:00 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Anniversary Books Available

MILLBURY - Books commemorating the celebration of Millbury's 175th Anniversary are now available. Books may be purchased, for \$5.00 each, from the Tax Collector at the Town Hall.

Commemorative medallions are also available at the same office. The price has been reduced to \$15.00.

Parents Without Partners to Hold Dance

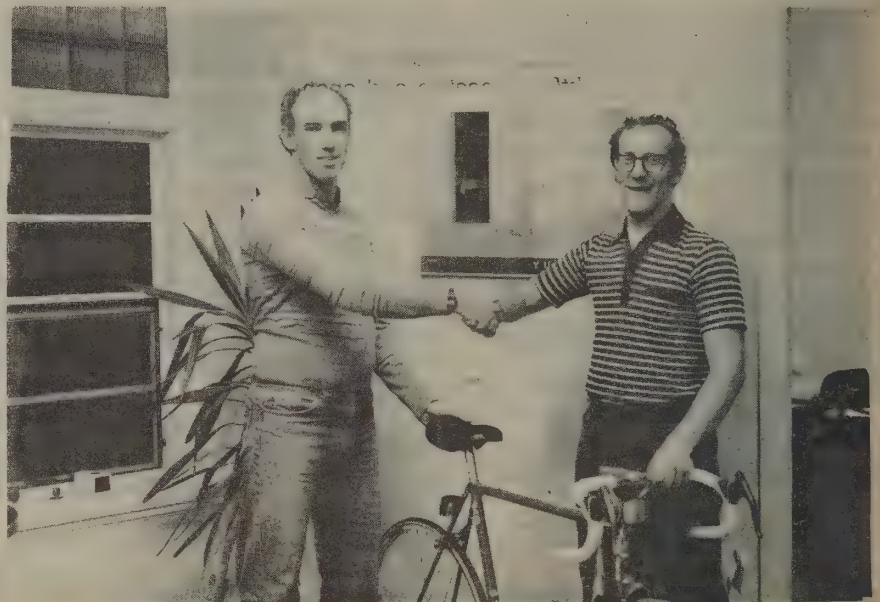
WORCESTER - The Worcester Chapter of Parents Without Partners will sponsor an open dance on Saturday, January 21, at the Auburn Elks, Southbridge Street, Auburn. The dance

will run from 8 p.m. to midnight. General admission is \$4.

Parents Without Partners is a non-profit organization.



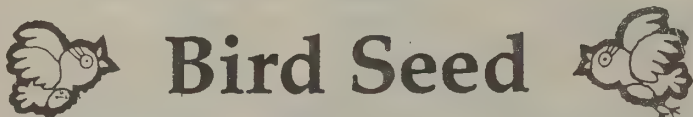
Super Fund Raiser



Super fund raiser is an apt description for Michael Remillard (right) who raised more than \$500 on behalf of Alternatives Unlimited of Whitinsville during its October All-America Bike Tour of the Blackstone Valley. For his efforts, he was recently presented with a Trek 360 Bicycle by Gordon Clark (left) of 1st Place Bicycles of Millbury. Money raised through the Bike Tour will be used to provide services to the developmentally and psychiatrically disabled served by Alternatives.

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Public Reading and Discussion Series

UXBRIDGE - The Uxbridge Free Public Library and the Massachusetts Foundation for Humanities and Public Policy (MFH&PP) are currently forming a public reading series and discussion group entitled "The Changing Meaning of Work in 20th Century Massachusetts." The group will meet on the last Monday of each month from January through May at 6:30 p.m. at the Uxbridge Library to discuss a common reading.

The first session is slated for Monday, January 30 and will be based on "Working" by Studs Terkel. Local MFH&PP scholar-in-residence Doug Reynolds will lead the opening session. Other sessions will include "A Machinist's Semi-Automated Life" by Roger Turin, "Night Shift in a Pickle Factory" by Steve Turner, "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller, and "Seize the Day" by Saul Bellow.

According to Reynolds, this reading series is designed to be a thoughtful, evocative and open forum for the fruitful exchange of ideas on contemporary social and economic issues. Several of the authors have agreed to attend this series and help lead the discussions. Where an author is not available, MFH&PP scholars who specialize in work related issues have agreed to attend.

About half the books are specific to the topic "The Changing Meaning of Work in Massachusetts" and the other half are more generally related to working life in the 20th century.

Reynolds is currently based at the Uxbridge temporary headquarters of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor (BRVNH) Commission and will spend a year in the Blackstone Valley to collect the testimony of well-placed observers, identifying and documenting historically significant sites, institutions, organizations, business and technological changes which played an important role in the Valley's history.

According to MFH&PP Executive Director David Tebaldi, Reynolds may also produce an annotated inventory of documents, sites, artifacts, etc. related to the cultural heritage of the region in addition to creating an archive of oral histories. Also, a slide-tape, film or video program, curriculum materials for use in local schools, walking tours, canal tours and living history programs. However, the actual results of the program will depend in large measure upon the interests of the communities and individuals who become involved, and the kinds of expertise and assistance they are able to provide to Reynolds. Tebaldi described Reynolds as bright, capable, enthusiastic and personable. Reynolds refers to himself as a "serious historian."

Reynolds is a native of New Mexico. He obtained his bachelor degree in history from the University of New Mexico and holds a doctoral

degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He is working on revisions to his doctorate during his year in residence in the Valley with the Shifting Gears Program.

The reading series is but one component of Reynolds' itinerary while in the Valley, in addition to writing the recent history of the familiar older, declining industrial communities. Copies of Reynolds' work will be available in the proposed visitors' centers throughout the National Heritage Corridor and at other central locations for reference material.

The five month reading series will be open to the public and registration is not required. Persons who wish additional information about the reading series may contact librarian Susan Stanovich at the Uxbridge Library or Reynolds at the BRVNH Commission office at 21 Mendon Street, Uxbridge. Though based at the commission office, Reynolds has his own office space and can be reached at 508-278-7322.

Reynolds' position is funded by the BRVNH Commission which is chaired by Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) and consists of a panel of 19 commissioners.

Regional Competition Winners

Jodi L. Wincer of Millbury and Jennifer Scanlon of Sutton are members of a dance group that competed in the Regional Dance Competition held by Showstopper at Assabet Valley Regional Vocational School on December 17 and 18.

In Small Group, they received a Silver Medal, a Silver in Ballet-Pointe, a Gold Medal in Large Group Lyrical Jazz and a Gold Medal in Large Group Jazz.

The group also received 5th place overall in the Large Group Category.

The group is now eligible to compete in the East Coast National Finals to be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in July.

Public Invited to Mime Performance at MHS

MILLBURY - Trent Arterberry, the comedic Mime, will be presenting two performances at Millbury High School on Monday, January 30; one at 9:30 a.m. and another at 12:30 p.m.

Arterberry has presented his program to over one half million people across the U.S.A. and Canada, on television and on the QEII luxury liner. He recently appeared at First Night in Worcester.

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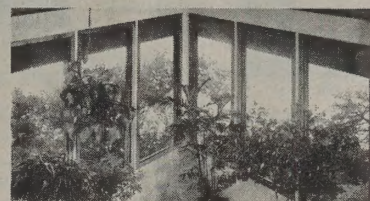
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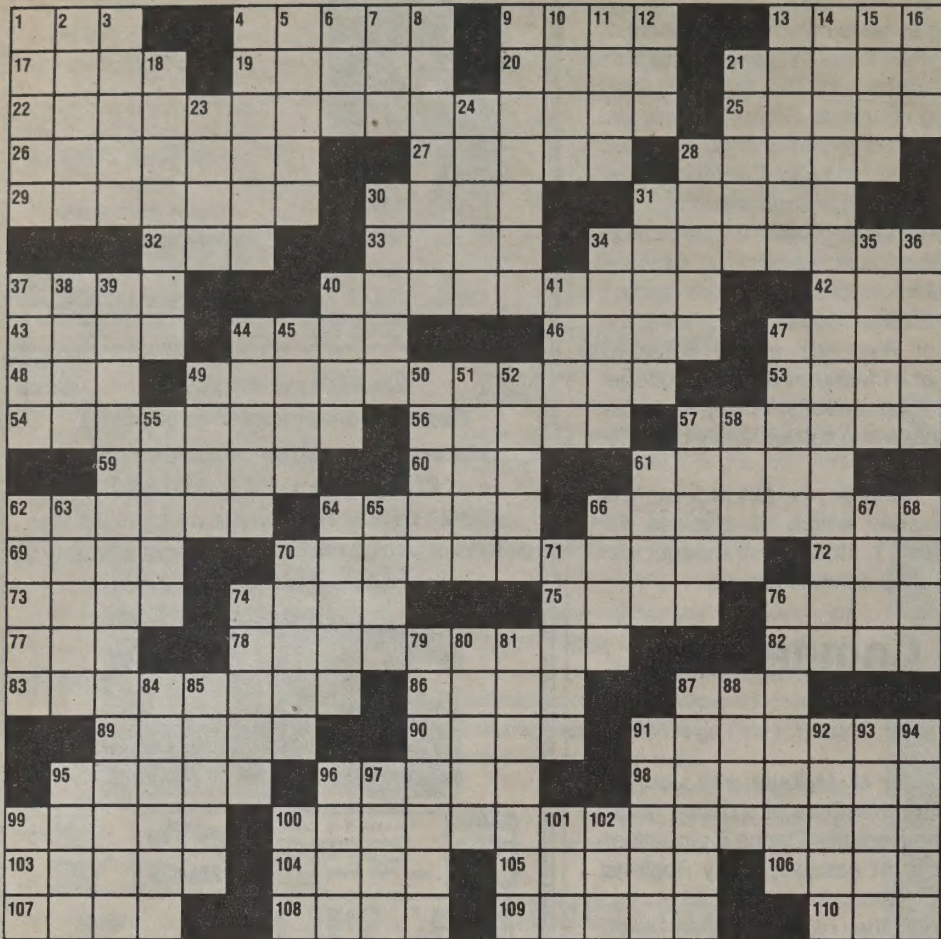


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1 Fuss
4 Colts' mothers
9 Ship's timer

13 Hair style
17 Mild oath
19 Take aback
20 Lake, canal, or tribe
21 Civvies
22 "I'd —" (bumper sticker)

25 Swimming mammal
26 Run
27 Imbibe
28 Sweater eaters
29 Studies
30 Low card
31 Street show

32 Japanese coin
33 Super!
34 Canal or river
37 Quarrel
40 Waterway hot rod
42 Before, to the Bard

43 Lad's girl
44 Veritable
46 Mine find
47 On the briny
48 "— on troubled waters"
49 Floating casinos

53 RR stops
54 Political symbol
56 Certain tides
57 Check again
59 Place in office
60 B & O and Pennsy
61 Cut off
62 Bring in
64 Whale's exhalation
66 Counsel
69 Incursion
70 Eerie maritime lights
72 Hwy. sign
73 Celeb. occasions
74 "And a — to steer her by"
75 Other, in Toledo
76 Singe
77 "— to worry"
78 Fast sailboats
82 American, in Britain
83 Innateness: Rare
86 Flow: Prefix

87 Spring mo.
89 A. Bronte
90 Sod
91 Trap
95 Dote on
96 Plant disease
98 Vanish into —
99 Cane's island
100 Order aboard a tall ship
103 Seek the sleek look
104 Italian wine region
105 Like an otary
106 City on the Humboldt
107 Vipers
108 French and others
109 G. B. relatives
110 Swift jet

DOWN
1 — in the bucket

2 Arrange in folds
3 Western flick
4 Fur-bearing mammal
5 French clergymen
6 "Norma —"
7 Tee leader
8 Fish delicacy
9 Secured, at sea
10 Shamrock country
11 Connector
12 Limb
13 Fast boat
14 "Wind —": Tennyson
15 Natives of: Suffix
16 Cone-bearing tree
18 Shoves
21 Christmas poet
Clement

23 Make comfortable
24 Goodnight girl of song
28 Dull finish
30 Records
31 Dutch and Boer assemblies
34 Sorry!
35 Spaces
36 Baker's need
37 Word with eyed
38 Jack and Jill's vessel
39 "Many brave hearts are —"
40 Hearts or clubs
41 Radar dot
44 Pamphlet
45 Litter's smallest
47 Late bloomer

49 Academy award winner: 1987
50 Sign up
51 Animal fluid
52 Must
55 Trudges
57 Kind of rocket
58 Cheer at wild party
61 Mix
62 Khomani country
63 Massenet opera
64 Blot upon the escutcheon
65 Tress treatment
66 Fore complements
67 Esprit
68 British royal family
70 Destroy, old style
71 "— Dracula"

74 Fence crossing
76 Injector
79 Greek moon goddess
80 Point of mariner's compass
81 Makes effervescent
84 Overacts
85 Vamp
87 Garden pests
88 Prissy person
91 Scatter
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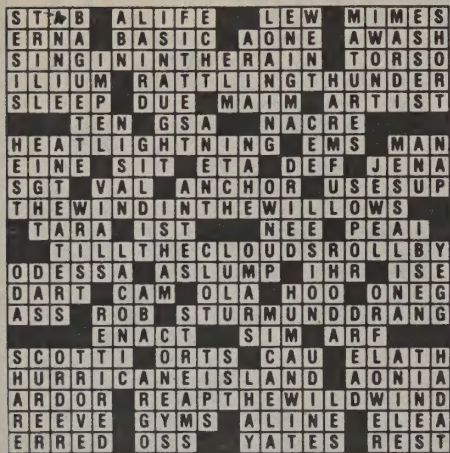
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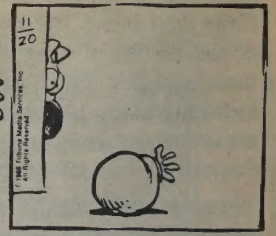
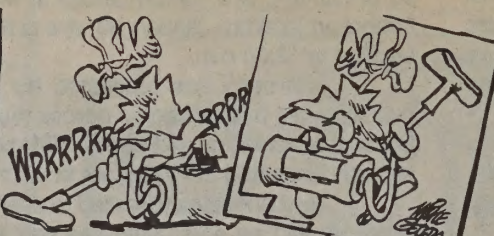
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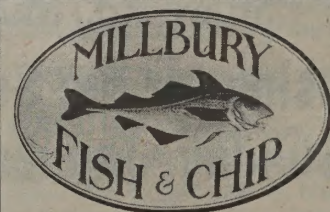


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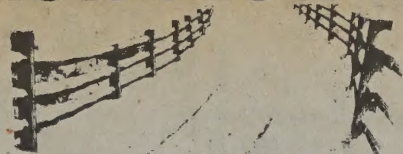
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9861: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

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FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpk. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

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RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfrieda Klauke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonsville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference: Pastor, Rev. Edward L. Marston, Jr.; Sunday Services - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible Study and Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.



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and special education. Our Block Grant (\$11,204) and our Occupational Education grant P.L. 94-524 (\$9,100) have been used to upgrade our microcomputers and associated software for our High School art and industrial arts departments.

Our Chapter 188 funding continues to improve through the efforts of our new Curriculum Coordinator, Dr. David Troughton. We received \$15,406 in Horace Mann funds to provide twelve teachers with grants to conduct programs beyond the school day. A \$7,846 grant was received to expand teaching and to develop teaching material for our Gifted and Talented program. We received increased funding for our Dropout Prevention Grant totaling \$19,329. Also an Early Childhood Planning Grant for \$4,175 was approved along with \$2,381 for an on-line computer research program for the Shaw Middle School. In addition, we received a \$4,714 grant from the Alliance Against Drugs, \$1,095 for a math/science grant and \$1,227 from the Commonwealth In-Service Institute. Also, we received \$14,715 for School Improvement Councils. The total for Chapter 188 funding was \$70,888.

Summary

In conclusion, we are especially pleased with the efforts of our teaching staff to evaluate and improve our instructional programs at all grade levels. The Millbury School Committee has been most supportive and has provided strong leadership in developing and approving new policies which will strengthen our programs and services to students. We look to the future with optimism and know that our efforts will significantly contribute to improved learning opportunities for our young people.

Our sincere thanks to all who have shared

their ideas and thinking with us. To each School Committee member we are truly indebted for the many hours of work and support which they have so generously given. We wish to also extend our appreciation to all parents and friends who have supported our efforts in attempting to provide the very best for our young people. Thank you.

Award Presentation for Outstanding Teachers

MILLBURY - The Charles F. Minney Post 3329 Outstanding Teachers Award presentations will be held on Saturday, January 21 at the Millbury Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. The award is given to a teacher selected from each school in the Millbury School system and to two teachers from Blackstone Valley Regional Tech, one being selected from among the academic teachers and the other from among the shop teachers.

The selections were made by the building principals, fellow teachers, and members of the administration. The selected candidates have shown excellence, dedication, and performance as exemplary professional educators who serve Millbury students and colleagues.

The award presentations will be made during the annual Scholarship Dinner Dance by Dr. Alfred Sylvia, Superintendent of Millbury Schools, and by Eugene Picard, Superintendent and Director of Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Introductions will be made by State Representative Paul Kollios, who is a former teacher at both Millbury High and Valley Tech schools.

This event is sponsored by V.F.W. Post #3329 and its Ladies Auxiliary. Both groups have been active for many years in giving scholarships to deserving Millbury youths.

The public is invited to this event which will include a family style dinner and entertainment. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Chairman Ray Chasse at the Post or

by calling 865-5029. The cost per ticket is \$10.00.

Library to Host Community Art Show

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Library and the Friends of the Library will host the first of three community art shows. This first show is designed for aspiring artists, avocational artists who have not exhibited their work frequently or at all.

This art show opens on January 29 and will be on display through February 11. A reception, hosted by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library, will take place on Sunday, January 29, between 1-3 p.m.

Submissions to be accepted include: paintings in all media (graphic art will not be accepted); paintings framed for hanging and no larger than 40" x 40".

Submissions can be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., January 17, 18, and 19 at the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street. Each submission should include the artist's name, address, and phone number on the reverse side of the painting.

Please note: due to limited space, only one submission per artist can be accepted. All submissions may not be included in the exhibit.

Funding for this project is through the Millbury Arts Council with grant awards from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery and additional support from the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

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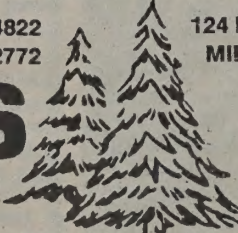
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